

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by inserting the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/697,186, filed October 27, 2000, and claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 309616/1999, filed October 29, 1999, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please replace Table 1 on page 13 of the specification with amended Table 1, attached herewith at Tab A.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Please replace Figure 1 as filed with Figures 1A-1C filed herewith.

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